

more satisfactory than I had  
supposed & that the changes  
made need not be great  
There is an ~~occasion~~ <sup>occasion</sup> ~~at~~ <sup>at</sup> ~~all~~ <sup>at</sup>  
against any change <sup>at all</sup>

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My Dear Sir,

I thank you  
for your favor of 4<sup>th</sup>  
inst., which I find on my  
return from a week's run  
into the country. I had had  
no notice of the increase of  
salary. Next year I presume  
that we shall know better what  
can be depended upon for re-  
newal, & it may be that we will  
be able to lay hold upon the right  
man for assistant. I hoped  
to persuade Mr. Canong to take  
the position, but all his plans

& studies had become in  
another direction &  
he did not think it wise  
to change them now.

The Manual is progressing  
& will I think be essentially  
finished by the time out.  
The Caricæ, Willows, Ferns &  
Hepaticæ are provided for  
& will be revised by our best  
authorities on those orders.

The changes in the plates of  
the F. F. & G. Botany have all been  
<sup>some time ago,</sup> made, as well as some cor-  
rections in the "Elements" which  
is with it. The publishers have  
on my request consulted leading  
teachers respecting the needed  
changes in the F. F. & G. B., & I  
have corresponded with others.  
The replies on my various,  
but ~~and the whole~~ <sup>I find</sup> the book  
in its present shape is much